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2                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
3                   **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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5                   JEREMY STROHMEYER,

6                   Plaintiff,

7                   v.

8                   K. BELANGER, *et al.*,

9                   Defendants.

10                  Case No.: 3:14-cv-00661-RCJ-WGC

11                  **ORDER**

12                  Re: ECF No. 185

13                  Before the court is Plaintiff's Motion to Add the State of Nevada on Relation to the Nevada  
14                  Department of Corrections (NDOC) as a party defendant solely with respect to Count XII of the  
15                  Third Amended Complaint (ECF No. 185). NDOC employees Cartier, Belanger, LeGrand,  
16                  Schardin and Gilder were named in an unlawful deprivation of property – state law - claim in  
17                  Count XII. Nev. Rev. Stat. 41.031 requires a plaintiff bringing a state tort claim against State  
18                  employees must name the State as a party to the action. *See, Craig v. Donnelly*, 439 P.3d 413, 414  
19                  (Nev. 2019). At the court's conference/hearing on August 27, 2019, Defendants' counsel did not  
20                  oppose Plaintiff's motion.

21                  Therefore, Plaintiff's Motion to Add the State of Nevada on Relation of NDOC as a  
22                  Defendant (ECF No. 185) is **GRANTED**. The State of Nevada ex rel. NDOC is added as a party  
23                  defendant solely with regard to state tort claims of Count XII of Plaintiff's Third Amended  
Complaint.

24                  **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25                  Dated: August 28, 2019.

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29                  WILLIAM G. COBB  
30                  UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE